

2. (Amended) A system for positioning pipette tips into a dispensing tray which has a matrix of apertures sized to receive pipette tips therein with said pipette tips having a length, said system comprising:

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a receiving card having a matrix of card apertures substantially uniformly sized for positioning pipette tips there through to register with each aperture of a matrix of tray apertures of a dispensing tray having a matrix of tray apertures each of which is sized to receive a pipette tip therein, said receiving card having an upper surface spaced from a lower surface, said card apertures each being shaped and sized to receive a pipette tip to hold said pipette tip with a portion extending [extend] a spacing distance away from said upper surface of said receiving card, said receiving card having a length and a width and said receiving card having two opposite card edges extending along said length of said receiving card in substantial alignment;

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a transfer member for engaging and maintaining in a stable position relative to said receiving card member, said transfer member being a plate with an upper surface and with an undersurface having only a plurality of extensions extending from said undersurface, each of which extensions is positioned and sized to extend into [and] a preselected distance to stably engage [selected] said pipette tips positioned in said matrix of [plate] card apertures, said plate having a length and a width and said plate having two opposite plate edges extending along said length of said plate in substantial alignment with each other [and positioned] for positioning relative to the card edges to be engageable with the card edges by the thumb and a finger of a user to retain the receiving card and the plate in alignment with each other and with said plurality of extensions inserted into respective pipette tips and with a finger positioned against said upper surface of said plate to urge said extensions into respective pipette tips and to urge said pipette tips into said card apertures to urge said pipette tips into alignment extending away from said receiving card while transferring said receiving card with pipette tips from a first location to alignment with and positioning in said matrix of tray apertures of said dispensing tray.

3. The system of claim 2 wherein said receiving card and said plate have substantially the same length and width.